I You may call it eczema, tetter or milk

But no matter what you call it, this skin disease which comes in patches that burn, itch, discharge a watery matter, dry and scale, owes its existence to the presence of

humors in the system.

It will continue to exist, annoy, and perhaps agonize, as long as these humors remain.
It is always radically and permanently

Hood's Sargaparilla which dispels all humors, and is positively

DEEP RUN CLUB JUMPING CONTEST

Series to be Inaugurated on New Year's Day.

MANY ENTRIES MADE.

The Contest May Result in an Open

Air Horse Show-A Society Event, Decr Hunt Christmas Day. The first of a series of jumping con

tests, to be inaugurated by the Deep Run Hunt Club, will be held on New-Year's Day. These contests will be held every two weeks during the months of January and February, and the prize offered for the winner of each contest will be a hand-come silver loving cup, which will, before each contest, be on exhibition at the Nowlan Jewelry Company, on Main Nowlan Jewelry Company, on Main

The contest on New-Year's Day will be-gin at 2:30 o'clock, after which luncheon will be served to the members and their

THE ENTRIES.

This, the opening centest of this carefully arranged series, will be the event of the season with the club, and is an assured success by the following horses that will be entered: Game Cock (Dr. White). Red Kock

Game Cock (Dr. White), Red Lock (Thos, N. Carter), King Cole (Thos, N. Carter), Mulvaney (Spencer Carter), St. George (Wm. Rueger), Virago (Harry Beattie), Bachelor (Allan Potts), Medoe (Andrew Christian), Elskel (Mrs. Andrew Christian), Brunette (Allan Potts), Signet (Dr. Seigel), Ajax (Frank Christian), Black Nancy (Col. Blanton).

Nancy (Col. Blanton).
Othe entries by Mr. J. T. Anderson, Mr. J. R. J. Anderson, Mr. Thomas Atkinson, Mr. Wm. Matthews, Miss Christian, Miss Palmer, Mr. J. R. Page and others. If these jumping contests prove a success it is thought that they may lead to an open air horse show to he held next fall on the Deep Run Hunt Club grounds.
RULES AND REGULATIONS.
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1. No horse shell compete unless some has been for thirty days before the competition the absolute groperty of a member of the Deep Run Hunt Club or his immediate and a reason pass thave been diste family, and same must have been hunted with the Deep Run hounds. However, any horse regularly hunted by a ledy riding with the Deep Run hounds, shall be permitted to enter.

2. Each horse must carry at least one huntred and fifty (150) punchs in the com-

hundred and fifty (150) pounds in the com-Each borse shall be allowed three (3)

trials at each jump.
4. Performance, manners and style only to count.
a. Competition to be over four (4) flights

b. Competition to be over four (4) flights of poles, of four (4) feet in height each, with three (3) inches of brush on top of pole. The jumps to be arranged two (2) straight away and two (2) returning.

6. No hourse to be allowed to enter who has ever wen a first, and the horse winning in one of these competitions shall not be allowed to enter another this season.

7. Any member of the club subscribing the sum of five dellars (83) shall have the privilege of entering one (1) horse in each competition. If a mamber desires to enter more than one (1) horse in any single competition, he may do so by subscribing one dellar (81) to the Cup fund for each horse entered other than his one original

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titions in the series, and the prize for each competition shall be a silver cup. 9. There shall be three (3) judges, who shall be selected by the board of gover-nors of the Deep Run Hunt Club, any two

of whom shall be empowered to act.

10. No horse shall be ridden except by a member of the Deep Pan Hunt Club, or by some member of his immediate family, and the committee shall have the power to take down any rider and rule out any

entry.

4. Contests shall be held at the discretion of this committee, any time on or after January 1st, 1991, and with not less than seven (7) days intervening between each competition. A notice shall be posted at the club-house at least three (3) days before each competition, and the entries shall close at the post.

12. All persons entering horses in this series of contests bind themselves to be roverned by the above regulations.

governed by the above regulations. A deer hunt will be the feature on Christmas Day at the Deep Run Hunt Caud. The gneet will be at the kennels at 2:30 o'clock, and promises to be one of the targest attended of the season. The deci win be started in the morning.

Crescent City Races,

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—The usual Saturday stake was the \$2.00 Crescent City Handicap, at a mile and an eighth, for which imp. Mint Sauce, was made favorite, backed from fours to seven to

Knight Banneret was the ring's choice at the opening, but his allotted weight was deemed too much and the talent refused him. Mint Sauce had no rivals.

First race—six furlengs—Grey Dally (7 to 1) first, Valez (8 to 1) second, Porter B. (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:18. Second race-mile and a sixteenth-Star Cotton (8 to 1) first, Col. Cassidy (6 to 1) second, Brown Vail (15 to 1) third. Time,

Third race—handicap; steeplechase—Isen (7 to 2) first, Terry Ranger (2 to 1) second, Harve B. (10 to 1) third. Time,

mile and an eighth-Imp Mint Sauce (7 to 2) first, Linden Eila (10 to 1) second, Donna Seay (30 to 1) third. Time, 1:55 3-4. Flifth race—seven furlongs—Locust Blossom (5 to 2) first, Island Princess (60 to 1) second, Uterp (9 to 2) third. Time, 1:32 Sixth race-mile and a sixteenth-Hood's

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LETTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS.

in competition for the donkey, to be given to the writer of the most original, may be best at the Meyer Store. Foushee and Broad, up to 11:30 Monday night. The letters, which now number nearly ten thousand, will be read during the week by a support of the week by a way. Richemond daily us. reporter from every Richmond daily pa-per, and the award will be amounced as soon as a decision is arrived at. Watch the paper Christmas week.

Salt Rheum WASTHROWN FROM A MOVING TRAIN

Strange Story Told to the Berryville

ROBBED OF MONEY AND WATCH

White Man Claims He Was Knocked Out by Three Negroes, in a Box Car, and Then Robbed and Thrown Off.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) BERRYVILLE, VA., Dec. 22.-The police here are working on a knock-out and robhery case in which a white man claims to hery case in which a winte man chains to have been rendered unconscious by a blow over the head and robbed of \$120 and n gold watch. The man gives as his name Abram Zerkle, and says he at one time was a section hand on the Norfolk and Western Railway at work near Hagers-

THROWN OUT.

The man's statement is as follows: He was riding in a box car on n south-bound Norfolk and Western freight train. It the same car were three negroes, who were also beating their way on the railroad. He drew out of his pocket a wad containing over \$129 in order to get a cigarette paper. The negroes saw the money, and after the train passed this place they knocked him in the head with what he thinks was a pair of brass knucks, stole \$120 from his pocket and a gold watch. The assailants then pitched him out of a car door, and when he regained consciousness he came to this place to have his wounds dressed. He also had sixty odd dollars in his vest pocket, which the negroes didn't touch.
WAS DISCREDITED.
The man's story was discredited here at

first, but a telegram was sent to the train conductor, who searched his train at Luray and found two negroes hiding in

one of the box cars.

It is not known whether the darkles had any money on their person at the time of their arrest in Luray. Zerkle showed here the 560 he had in his perset. and appeared to be in an intoxicated

BYSTANDER, AS USUAL. GOT HURT

William Leake the Victim of Shot Intended for Another Person.

William Leake was the innocent bystander, and on general principles Leake got shot. "Jeff" Cleary, according to all accounts, was the man who shot "Bystander" Leake, and the police are now on the hunt for "Jeff." It was due more to luck than to good management that Lenke was not killed, and as it was he had a narrow escape. The tail passed through the open-door of the confectionery store of Ellas Assard, No. 1421 East Proad Street, and struck Leake near the left temple. The hell however, 27d not left temple. The ball, however, did not penetrate the skull, but left Leake with an ugly scalp wound. Dr. W. Armistead Gills, of the city ambulance corps, dressed Leake's injuries. Leake was seen after the shooting and

stated that he was in Assard's store when a man whom he did not know entered and purchased a pack of eigarettes. While the stranger was in the store "Jeff" Cleary, Eddie alias "Gap" Allen, and two others, appeared ut the door.
"There he is, in there!" one of the quar-

tette was heard to say.

When the stranger reached the door he was charged with having a dirk belonging to one of the crowd. This he denied. "I went to the door," said Leake, "to find out the trouble. The stranger said the dirk was his, but they kep' a chewin' and finally he says 'search me.' In the scuffle some one dropped the revolver, and 'Jeff' he got it. I started to get be the counter, but got hit before I reached it. I heard two shots fired."

Assard's story is corroborative of Leake's story.

ADMIRE DEWET'S FEAT.

The Ride Is Compared With the Charge at Balakh va. (By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.-General Dewet would be by far the most acceptable Christmas box to the average Englishman, though there seems little likelih of the wish being granted. The desire for the suppression of this wonderful Boer leader, however, is accompanied by generous admiration of his latest feat. "It would be unworthy of the British name," says the Times, "to refuse the credit that is due to a feat of erms so brilliant as the unexpected dash backward of Dewet and his men through the British

Other papers take the same view, con puring the ride to Springhaan's Nek with the charge at Balaklava. In fact, admiration for the extraordinary daring dis-played by the Boers on this occasion almost predominates over the chagrin at the failure of the British officers to cope with their opponents. There is springing up a philosophic difference in the incapacity of generals in South Africa. Reverses have become the expected. Last thristmas society ulmost went crazy over plum puddings and chocolate hampers sent to the soldlers on the veldt. This year they are not mentioned. In fact, the public is unutterably weary of the long drawn out struggle, whose only interest-

ing features are the sensational escupes of Dewet. This in no way affects the Government, whose determination to fight it out to the bitter end is evident from its decision to reinforce the already huge army in South Africa. Several members of the Cabinet, however, would be heartily grate fu! were the Boer leaders to sue for

ANOTHER BANK CLOSED.

Depositors Had to Be Dispersed by the

Police.
(By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—As a direct result of the embarrassment of the American National Bank, the Economy Saving Bank, which occupies offices in the same building, and whose directorate is largely drawn from the latter's stockholders, also falled to open its doors this morning. failed to open its doors this morning.

The directors make the following state-

"Owing to the fact that our cash funds are deposited in the American National Bank, we have been compelled to suspend payment. We expect as soon as its affairs are straightened out, to pay our depositors in full, and hope that they will only suffer a slight inconvenience from a possible shortness of Christmas money."

A large crowd gathered about the doors of the bank during the day. At one time the crowd numbered between 500 and 600 and necessitated a dispersal by the police.

So the dining-room pink was the prevailing the handsomely florence and Kate Bidgood; Messrs. R. G. Cabell, J. R. Walton, J. E. Tyler, Amelia Pilson, Lilly Pegram, Florence and Kate Bidgood; Messrs and the pink-shaded lamps shed a soft and table was a mammoth silver appointed table was a mammoth si



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Social and Personal

The week before Christmas has been an unusually busy one for society. Every afternoon or evening there has been some afternoon or evening there has been some large social function—on Monday the german, an elegant reception on Tuesday, two receptions on Wednesday night, and Mr. and Mrs. John Dunloy's reception on Friday evening. An evening entertainment at the Woman's Club, backles reversal notable weddings, made entertainment at the Woman's Club, besides several notabe weddings, made the week most pleasant. While the private entertainments announced for this week are few in number, there will be no lack of enjoyment. The season of good cheer is always beautiful, whether there be much gayety autside the family circle or not. Tuesday evening the Christmas german of the Tuesday Club will be danced at the Masonic Temple. Wednesday evening the Educational League of Richmond will give a reception from 9 to 12 o'clock at the Woman's Club to the Southern Educational Society.

On Friday Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne Club to the Southern Educational Society.
On Friday Mrs. Herbert A. Claiborne
will entertain the Colonial Dames at her
residence, on West Grace Street. The
Friday Club will give a german on the vening of the 28th, at the Masonic

The Richmond German Cub has never given a more delightful dance than their opening one on last Monday—and that is

saying much. The decorations, though simple, were The decorations, though simple, were elegant, and everything combined to make it most enjoyable. Again the debutantes had their day, and were most attractive in their dainty gowns. Colonel Jo Lane Stern led the pretty figures.

Among the daneers were Mr. and Mrs. Waller Morton, Mr. and Mrs. T. Moncure Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harris, Mr.

and Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Skelton Williams, Mr. 2nd Mrs. Frank W. McCullough, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. R. Lancaster Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. R. Lancaster Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Donnan, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Young, Mr. and Mrs. E. Randolph Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willis, Misses Libby, of Washington: Harris, Meredith, Allene Stakes, Sallie Reid Anderson, Sue Spilman, Elise Davenport, Sadie Sutton, Martha Byrd, Josephine Putney, Sallie Hobson, Elizabeth Davenport, Mary Hayes, Maria Williams, Madeline English, Edna Forbes, Howard Cobb, of New York; Helen Har-Hams, Madeine English, Edna Forbes, Howard Cobb, of New York; Helen Har-ris, of Louisburg, W. Va.; Eda Atkinson, Margaret Branch, Evelyn Gordon, Elea-nor Bosher, Florence Talbot, Mabel Walker, Frances Coleman, New York; Walker, Frances Coleman, New York; Edythe White, Leila Tatum, Elizabeth Cameron, Lilly Hill, Mary Donnan, Judith Deane, Virginia Boyd, Bessie Watkins; Messrs. Granville Gray, C. B. Antrim, O. E. McCabe, C. J. Anderson, George M. Reid, Jr., W. P. Gray, J. L. Antrim, J. T. Anderson, S. L. Carter, J. R. J. Anderson, J. Stewart Bryan, John P. Lea, Wilsend V. Harrison, Walter Claiborne. Edward V. Harrison, Walter Claiborne, Alexander Weddell, Captain Harrie Web-ster, Julian Hill, C. S. Stringelson, Percy Bosher, W. O. Young, Douglas Benjamin P. Claiborne, Frank K. Blank-Benjamin P. Claiborne, Frank K. Blank-enship, Carl H. Nolting, De G. Hobson, E. V. Williams, J. T. Patterson, D. R. F. Williams, C. W. Branch, George A. Gib-son, Otis M. Alfriend, Jonathan Bryan, J. G. Walker, J. J. Leake, William R. Johnston, Ellerson, Pleasants, Massie, Hobson, Currie, Campbell, Gaines, Ander-Blair Stringfellow, William Albert son, Blair Sumsic. Smith, and others.

Mrs. Charles Whitlock gave an elegant Mrs. Charles Whitlock gave an elegant reception Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Miss Ellizabeth Whitlock, one of this season's most attractive buds. The lower floor of their home, No. 100 East Franklin Street, was decorated most beautifully in palms and growing plants. The mantels were banked in ferns and Testeut roses. In the dining-room pink prevailed. All during the calling hours, from 5 to 7 o'clock, the rooms were thronged with callers.

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Receiving with Mrs. Whitlock and Miss Whitlock were Mrs. A. Y. Stokes, Mrs. J. Allison Hodges, Mrs. R. Lancaster Williams, and Miss Florence Talbot. The young ladies assisting in the dining-room were Misses Eda Atkinson, Sally Reid Anderson, Martha Byrd, Marie Webster, Virginia Boyd, Anna Carr, Elise Daven-port Evelyn Gordon, Elizabeth Weddell, Somhie Meredith, Josephine Putney, Allene Sophie Meredith, Josephine Putney, Allene Stokes, Irene Tinsley, Augusta Tinsley, Nellie Tompkins, Maria Williams, and

Miss Jula Harris and Mrs. E. Randolph Williams presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. St. George Anderson and William A. Friend served chocolate.

One of the pleasant happenings of Wednesday was the delightful reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Corydon Sutton, to present to society their daughter, Miss

From 9 to 12 o'clock the rooms were Sadie Sutton.

From 9 to 12 o'clock the rooms were filled with callers.
Their handsome home, on West Franklin Street, was most artistically decorated. The entire lower floor was covered in white, and every corner and available space was banked in towering palms. The hall was in green and white, the mantels in the drawing-rooms were banked in American Beautles and crimson candles in silver candelabra, and in the drawing-room pink was the prevailing. the dining-room pink was the prevailing tint. In the centre of the handsomely

received alone.

Mrs. James Welch and Mrs. T. Moncure
Perkins served punch in the hall.

Another delightful function of Wednesday, evening was the market of wen by

day evening was the reception given by Dr. and Mrs. Lewis Cowardin to introduce their attractive daughter, Miss Nannie Lewis Cowardin.

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Their home, on East Main Street, presented a scene of great heauty, with its lavish decorations. The hall, the drawing-room, and the many cosey nooks abounded in palms and fragrant roses. The mantels were banked in ferns, through which shone the bright glow of the lighted candles. The color scheme in the drawing-rooms was white and green, and in the dining-room pink predominated. The dainty punch table, festooned in holly, was presided over by Mrs. J. Allison Hodges. In another room Mrs. Frank Crump and Mrs. William Bentley served chocolate and coffee.

Screened by a bank of palms in the hall Thilow's Orchestra was stationed. Miss Nannie Cowardin looked charming in her dainty white mousseline gown, elaborately trimmed in accordion plaitings and ruchings of mousseline, and her large beouquet of American Beauties.

Receiving with her were Dr. and Mrs. Cowardin, Misses Sue Spilman, Sallie Randolph. Bessie Eliyson, Bertie Nolting, Alice Cowardin, and Elie Maury Werth.

The dining-room was in charge of Mrs. James D. Crump and Mrs. W. Saddler, assisted by Misses Estelle Royster, Estelle de Saussure, Seppie Snowden, Natalie Burrus of Orange county, Carrie Neale. Louise Herbert, Lora Crump, and

Neale. Louise Herbert, Lora Crump, and Edith Spratley.

There was a large number of callers from 9 to 12 o'clock.

ie Burrus of Orange county, Carrie

Dr. Frederck Sykes spoke at the Wo-man's Club on Wednesday evening on "Robert Houis Stevenson." This was the

"Robert Houis Stevenson." This was the first evening entertainment given this year by the club, and was delightful, as their events always are.

Mrs. B. B. Valentine introduced the speaker, who has a most attractive personality and possesses great force and power. He held his audience spellbound for nearly one hour and thirty minutes.

After the excellent address refreshments were served.

Miss Maria Blair spoke at the Woman's Miss Marla Blair spoke at the Woman's Club on Menday afternoon. There was an unusually large audience, and Miss Blair's treatment of her subject. "Art, History, and Legends of York Cathedral." was most delightful and picturesque, and was heartily enjoyed by all present. After the talk Mrs. Munford announced that the club had decided to give a house, warming some time in January. It was also announced that a whist

It was also announced that a whist It was also announced that a whist club has been formed for club members, and will be organized after the holidays. The guests of the club were Miss Hotch-kiss, Miss Quimby, Miss Stiles, Mr. Hugh Taylor, Miss Claiborne and Miss Mary Crenshaw. Among the visitors from out of town were Miss Martha Williamson, Mrs. Graves, Louisa; Miss Mary S. McCue, Waynesboro; Mrs. M. E. Neel, Williamsburg; Mrs. H. R. Robertson, Jr., New York, and others.

Cupid has had a busy week of it, and has been tying many lovers' knots.
One of the prettiest of the nuptial events was that of Miss Emma Lorraine and Mr. Owsley Sanders, who were mar-ried at 5:39 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Second Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. Russell Cecil performed the After the marriage an elegant reception

for the bridal party and relatives was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorraine. Mr. and Mrs. Sanders left on the even-ing train for the North. After an extended wedding journey they will reside n Louisville, Ky.

in Louisville, Ky.

The bridal party were also entertained delightfully on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride.

A beautiful home wedding took place

on Wednesday, when Miss Roberta Bev-erly Brandor and Mr. Return Jonathan Meigs were married at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, No. 100 South First Street. Rev. Landon R. Mason performed the ceremony. After a reception for the relatives and nearest friends the young couple left for a northern trip. They will reside in Baltimore, Ma

Miss Olivia Schaeffer Franck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Franck, and Mr. Lawson E. Hardy were married at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening at Christ Episcopal church by Rev. Preston Nash. After a northern tour Mr. and Mrs. Hardy will be at home to their friends at "Forest Hall." Miss Avis R. Thurston and Mr. J. E.

Chappell were married Thursday evening at 9 o'clock in the parlors of Rev. W. B. Beauchamp, in the presence of the near-est relatives and friends. Miss Bessie Turner Vaughan and Mr. George C. Starke were married Tuesday at noon at the residence of Dr. William

B. Gary, No. 817 East Marshall Street The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. A. Bagby, of Calvary Baptist Church. Miss Bessie E. Lockart and Mr. Charles

P. Divers, of Newport News, were mar-ried at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hester J. Lockart, No. 1412 West Clay Street, by Rev. I. M. Mercer. Miss Alma Garnett Harris and Mr. Fitz-

hugh E. Scott were married at 9 o'clock Thursday evening at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church by Rev. Thomas Semmes, Miss Pattie Viola Tucker and Mr. Eugene Archer Gill were married at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of the bride's mother, No. 615 North Sixth

Street. Rev. W. R. L. Smith performed Miss Alice Moulton, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. N. Gary, No. 35 East Franklin Street, left for her home

in Chicago yesterday. Miss Nickerson, of Warrensburg, Mis-

souri, reached the city yesterday afternoon to visit the Misses Tyler, at the Executive Mansion. Mr. Edward Tyler, of "Belle Hampton, and Mr. Hal Tyler, now of the University of Virginia, are at home for the holidays,

at the Executive Mansion. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hellman, of New York city, are at the Jefferson.

Miss Emma Johnson has returned to the city and is now residing at No. 31 South Third Street.

Mrs. George S. Bidgood entertained at a charming cary party Friday evening, in honor of her daughter, Miss Julia Bldgood, who then made her first bow to ociety. The rooms were tastefully decorated in

holly, mistletoe and running cedar and the red candles in silver candelabra. added their warm glow. The Christmas idea was fully carried out in all the dainty accessories. Small toys were used as markers in the game, and painted Santa Claus was made to accessories. as score card. After the game an ele-

gant supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bidgeod, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Siater, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashby Jones, Misses May and Grace Bidgood, Kate Slater, Edythe White, Mary Johnston, Rose Morris, Al-lene Stokes, Daisy Chamberlayne, Mary Ball, Nell Christian, Josephine Putney, Agnes McCarthy, Land Agnes McCarthy, Jane Fisher, Annie and Rebecca Gordon, Waddill, Bessie Ellyson, Lily Tyler, Amelia Pilson, Lily Pegram,

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tian, Jr., E. L. McKenny, Stuart and

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlop gave an elegant reception Friday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ed-

ward J. Willis.

Their spacious residence, No. SIS West Franklin Street, was exquisitely decorated in American Beauties and holly.

Misses Jula Harris and Gabriella Page served punch. Mrs. Buck and Misses Mary and Elizabeth Cameron assisted in the dining-room.

The guests were the personal friends of the newly married couple.

The parlors of Mrs. W. E. Thurston, No. 17 South Third Street, were the scene of a pleasant occasion Friday night. The of a pleasant occasion Friday night. The elocution and physical-culture classes of Mrs. Thurston entertained their friends with the following programme: Reading, "The Bell of Innisfare," Miss Margaret Hutson; dumb-bell drill, physical-culture class; reading, "The Palmer's Vision," Miss Virginia Binford; reading in character, Miss Pattye Williamson; pantomine, "Bring Flowers," Miss Mariam Banfill; reading, "Little Christil," Miss Ellen Meade; reading, "Lasca," Miss Bessie Lee; pantomine, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee; tableaux. Up to Thee; tableaux.

Mr. Henry Borckner, violinist of Rees Orchestra, at the Jefferson, was tendered a birthday party by his many friends on Thursday evening.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Weisbecker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Z. Rees, Master Earl Pearson Rees, Mr. W. P. Esberger, Mr. Arthur Bromley, Mr. E. T. Paul, Mr. Max Esberger, Miss Theresa Borckner, Mr. Robert L. Paul, Miss Lillian Smith, Miss Sue T. Childs, Miss Mayme Mullen, Miss Katie Fried-linger, Miss Jennie Naly, Mr. Allan Bromley, Mr. W. H. ... and many others. ley, Mr. W. H. Rees, Mr. Ernest Arndt

Miss Ann Coleman Sydnor will entertain on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Grace Jones, of Fredericksburg, at her home, No. 1728 Grove Avenue.

Mrs. C. E. Clark, of West Virginia, who

has been visiting her daughter. Mrs. H. C. Glenn, is now on a visit to Mrs. J. D. Millner, of Clifton Parge. Miss Minna Rosenheim is spending the

Misses Clements and Louise Merrick, nieces of Dr. Thomas D. Merrick, are the guests of Miss Fannie D. Lewis.

Dr. and Mrs. Dunbar Roy are spending olidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Miss Mary Bull has returned from a

visit to D. P. Powers, of Scottsville. Miss Dimp, of Scottsville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Guthrie.

school for Christmas. Mr. P. H. Gibson and Mrs. Henry Gibson went to New York Thursday in Mr. Williams' private car.

Miss Edith Seymour is home from

Miss Brightwell Hall will spend Christ mas with the Misses Winn, at "The Oaks," Palmyra. Cadet Lieutenant Clarence Miles, of th

Virginia Polytechnic Institute, arrived in the city Friday night. He will spend his Christmus holidays at the home of his parents, on Church 1111 Miss Ethel Hubbard, of Charles City, is visiting her uncle, Joseph Hubbard, of North Twenty-ninth Street,

Miss Addie Bowe is home from school Tor the holidays.

Miss Margaret Shellos will visit Miss Bessie Doyle, of Norfolk, during the holidays.

The Woman's Club will celebrate the

removal into their handsome new home by a house-warming some time in Janu-Mr. and Mrs. James Agnew Grigg, of this city, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter. Miss Louise Cabell Grigg, to Mr. Maxwell Alexander Samuelson, Wednesday January 9th, at

high noon, at "Shadyside," Jefferson county, Ky. Dr. Ludwig Ullmann, of Springfield, Mo., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Wallerstein.

Cullen are spending a short time at the National Capital. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mayo, of Williamsburg, arrived in the city yesterday, and will remain through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne and Miss

Mr. John T. Clopton will spend Christmas in Albemarle county.

Mrs. C. L. Saunders and little daugh-ter, Gordon, who have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, will leave Monday for Charles City to spend the holidays with her father, Judge Isaac Christian.

Miss Essye Grimes, of North Thirtieth Street, is home from a delightful visit to friends in Baltimore.

A Beautiful Display. The display of flowers at M. M. Eby's, on Main near Ninth, is beautiful beyond off sain near Ninth, is beauties, and discription. American beauties, and other roses, violets, illies of the valley, chrysanthemums, and other flowers make the chrysanthemums, and other flowers make the chrysanthemums.

one think of a tropical clime, and it is with surprise that one sees this array of fresh blooms while the snow on the out-side tells all too plainly that we are in winter's key grasp.

Pretty Girls Throng the Streets in Annual Rout. POSTOFFICE CLERKS WILD.

Packages Tied With Pins Puzzle Uncle Sam's Servants - The Air Resounds With Tintinnabulators.

NCRFOLK, Dec. 22.—The annual peach and cream parade is on in Norfolk to-day and Main and Granby Streets are adorned by pretty girls, like violets peeping through the snow. Thousands are out on the anmual pilgrimage which precedes Christ-mas and which ends on that night with a rout in which tin horn blowers play a a rout in which the hold between prominent part.

The Curistmas shopping and shipping is being done by womankind and the post-office clerks are wild. Packages tied up only with pins are offered them momentum.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

tarlly by women who have not more than 12 cents with which to pay postage on packages big as a man's after-the-holi-In the dry goods stores weary clerks In the dry goods stores weary clerks with simulated smies are showing shoppers pink, blue, and Nile China silks, and are getting orders for enough for a doll's dress, the total cost of which is 18 cents. The synical say that the man who can discover more than a mismatched pair of pearl buttons in the average woman's purse two days before Christmas is Sherlock Holmes' superior.

busine two days better the cheeks though are omnipresent and these, as everybody knows, draw big cheeks.

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The opening hoot of the horn was heard this afternoon on Main Street, and there is no lack of these in timabulators hanging in front of hardware shops. If it don't blow a gale here Monday all earthly signs will fail. Whiskeradoed Santa Clauses advertising various stores parade the streets to-day and the stadest of citizens betray signs of wanting to dance a step or two on the sidewalk.

It's Christmas in oid Virginny for sure. Christmas boxes with mouths which gape wider than do those of their owners, whose mouths are open as wide as a month-old martin's, are in the barberstops, elevators and shoe shining pa jors. The real trouble will begin Monday, though, when the legion of telegraph messengers and newsboys will open their interests.

messengers and newsboys will open their raid on the sheepskin, the calfskin and the plain pantaloons pocket. Nobody who has a heart turns these little tramps penniless from the door; these mothers' boys who, perhaps, have no mothers.

The telegraph boys, hard to find on other days, are at Christmas more numerous than are jack rabbits on the Western

prairies, but the newspaper carriers, who pause beneath the green holly, with a yard or so of green poetry on hand, let absolutely no guilty one escape. A WATER-LOGGED SCHOONER.

Libeled by a Tag, but the Crew Recapture the Ship. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 22—The three-masted schooner Frank Learning, Captain Campbell, from Norfolk to New York, lumber laden, became water-logged and was abandoned on the outer end of the Horseshoe during the severe storm of resterday morning.

The Learning's cargo shifted during the heavy weather, causing her to take water and the vessel filled rapidly. Her crew, who report thrilling experiences, managed to remain on the water-logged vessel's deck until picked up yesterday afternoon by the schooner W. D. Hilton, Captain Lippincott, from New York, whi-brought them to Norfolk this morning. The Learning was found by the tug Walter A. Luckenbach and towed into port to-day. She now lies on the Berkley

flats. The Leaming's home port is Phil-To-night new complication arose when Captain Campbell's men recaptured the schooner from the Luckenbachs, who after towing her in anchored her in this harbor. The Luckenbachs retained possession of her, permitted the crew to re-move some of their personal effects and the crew rethred to shore, while a Luckenbach colored employe held the

under instructions to not leave or let any

one board the vessel.

While Captain Williamson, Luckenbach's local superintendent, was completing preparations to libel the schooner, the colored shipkeeper rowed ashore to get some oil for the lamps. While he was ab-sent the Leaming's erew rowed out and took possession of her. When the watch-man returned they refused to allow him to board the schooner and now hold possession of the vessel, which they indicate they mean to retain by force if necessary.

Captain Williamson is advised by his afterney that the United States Marshal will on Monday serve the libel on the Learning and oust the owner, Captain Campbell, and his crew. The case is un-

Stemme alshore.

(By Associated Press.)

MIAMI, FLA., Dec. 22.—The large English tramp steamship Mount Oswald, laden with coke, which went ashore, December 20th at Elbow, Key West, is being unloaded by wreckers. There are some hopes of floating her.

Another large English tramp went

precedented hereabouts.

asing last week between Mami and Key West. She has been gotten off and towed to Key West, the wreckers re-ceiving \$12,600 salvage.

NEWS MEAGRE.

Auxious Crowds Gather About British War Office.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Since Lord Kätchener's dispatch of Wednesday last, reporting the crossing of the Orange River into Cape Colony by two bunds of Boers, nothing official considerations. ing official concerning events in South Africa has reached the public. Last night the news was most meagre. Reports were received from Cape Town that the railway had been torn up in three places north of DeAur. A column of five hundred of all arms towns are received. of all arms, under command of Major Shute, left Colesborg December 18th by the Philipstown road, to refleve a post of twenty Yeomen who were invested on a farm at Hamelfontein. The Boers had been beaten off by the Yeomen before the relieving column arrived. Two woundert Beers were captured. They stated that their party half-lost two killed and twelve wounded.

A Standerton dispatch deted December 18th says a sharp encounter took place with two parties of Boers near Kalkspruit, ten miles south of the rallway. One of the Boer parties numbered three hundred. Both were routed after obstimate resistunce. One retired in the direction of Grobersaars Drift and the other toward Villersdorp. It is supposed that they lost severely. The British force lost two

wounded and captured a quantity of live stock and forage. Many people of all classes gathered about the War Office last evening anxious for the welfare of friends engaged in the war, and especially for that of those onnected with the regiments which wer engaged in the Nooitgadacht battle. At a late hour a list of the casualties of noned, showing that sixty had been killed and

THINKS SHE WAS KIDNAPPED.

Andrew Friedman Searching for His

Lost Daughter. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 22.-Accompanied by a New York city detective, Andrew Fried-man, of this city, visited Summit, Madi-son and Morristown, N. J., to-day for the purpose of trying to locate his daughter, Bertha Friedman, fifteen years old, who left her home in New York in a fit of

anger on December 3d.
Friedman believes that his child has been kidnapped and is being held captive by two men and a woman.

THE CUDAHY KIDNAPPING.

Police Confident They Will Capture the Gang.

(By Associated Press.)

CMAHA, NEB., Dec. 22.—There were, no developments of interest to-day in the kidnapping case of Edward Cudahy, Jr., who was carried away Tuesday night and held for \$25,000 ransom. The discovery of the house in which the young man was imprisoned, however, has also led to other clews which promise a more definite in the near future. From those living in the vicinity of the building, the police secured a good de-scription of the members of the gaig, and their method of operation, the time they left the city and the direction they

AID FOR SHORTS.

Steamer to Carry Cotton to New

York. (By Associated Press.)
SAVANNAH, GA. Dec. 22.—The steam-ship Chattahoosa, of the Ocean Steamship Company, which was put on the Boston line after having come off the ways, has een chartered to carry a cargo of cotton to New York immediately for the of December shorts. The steamer will sail Monday with 4,600 bales, which will be landed in New York Wednesday after-

noon for delivery.

The profit on the cargo will amount to several thousand dollars.

This is the first solid cargo of cotton to be sent by this line in a fast passenger

POWERS' CASE.

Goes Over to Next Court, Which Will Be Republican.

Be Republican.

(By Associated Press.)

FRANKFORT, KY. Dec. 22.—The Court of Appeals adjourned to-day until the January term without rendering a decision in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with complicity in the Goebel assassination, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

This passes the appeal to the new court This passes the appeal to the new court. which will, stand four Republicans to three Democrats.

THE NEXT REUNION.

The Veterans Will Assemble in Memphis on 28th of May. (By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—General John B. Gordon, commanding the U. C. V., has issued a general order appointing. May 28th, and two days following, as the time for the next annual re-union of the Veterans in Memphis, Tenn.

FUNERAL NOTICE. MORGAN.—The funeral of J. E. MOR-GAN will take place THIS AFTER-NOON at 2:30 o'clock from the Church

of the Covenant.
Interment at Riverview.